application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-6 and 57-59 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

1. (Amended Five Times) A displaying method of acquiring information related to a selected network device of a plurality of network devices, and displaying acquired information of the selected network device, said method comprising:

a first display step of acquiring a first information related to the selected network device and displaying the first information on an initial screen of a device window, which is a window allocated to the selected network device; and

a second display step of acquiring, in response to a user request for display of a second screen different from the initial screen after displaying the first information, a second information, different from the first information, from the selected network device and displaying the second information on the second screen.

2. (Amended Five Times) A network device control apparatus for acquiring information related to a selected network device of a plurality of network devices, and displaying acquired information of the selected network device, comprising:

a first display unit for acquiring a first information related to the selected

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network device and displaying the first information on an initial screen of a device window, which is a window allocated to the selected network device; and

a second display unit for acquiring, in response to a user request for display of a second screen different from the initial screen after displaying the first information, a second information, different from the first information, from the selected network device and displaying the second information on the second screen.

3. (Amended Five Times) A computer-readable recording medium storing a program for implementing an acquiring method of acquiring information related to a selected network device of a plurality of network devices, and a displaying method of displaying acquired information, the program comprising:

program code for a first display step of acquiring a first information related to the selected network device and displaying the first information on an initial screen of a device window, which is a window allocated to the selected network device; and

program code for a second display step of acquiring, in response to a user request for display of a second screen different from the initial screen after displaying the first information, a second information, different from the first information, from the selected network device and displaying the second information on the second screen.

4. (Twice Amended) A network device control method comprising:

an initial sheet information acquisition and display step of acquiring and

displaying initial sheet information on an initial screen of a device window, which is a window

allocated to individual network peripheral devices on a one-to-one basis;

a separate sheet information list making step of making a list of separate sheet

information not consisting of the initial sheet information acquired and displayed in said initial

sheet information acquisition and display step;

an acquisition sheet information decision step of deciding a sheet information

list to acquire from separate sheet information lists made in said separate sheet information list

making step;

a different sheet information acquisition and display step of, when it is

determined that an entry has been made by a user requesting display of a different type of sheet

information, acquiring and displaying different types of newly requested sheet information on a

second screen different from the initial screen opened in said initial sheet information acquisition

and display step;

an all sheet information acquisition decision step of deciding whether all sheet

information has been acquired;

a single sheet information acquisition decision step of deciding, when it is

found in said all sheet information acquisition decision step that not all information has been

acquired, whether all current acquisition of sheet information has ended based on a result of said

acquisition sheet information decision step;

a sheet information list status change step of changing a sheet information list

status of previously acquired information when it is decided in said single sheet information

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acquisition decision step that all current acquisition of sheet information has ended; and

a network device information acquisition step of acquiring network device information when it is decided in said single sheet information acquisition step that not all current acquisition of sheet information has ended.

5. (Twice Amended) A network device control apparatus comprising:

an initial sheet information acquisition and display unit for acquiring and displaying initial sheet information on an initial screen of a device window, which is a window allocated to individual network peripheral devices on a one-to-one basis;

a separate sheet information list making unit for making a list of separate sheet information not consisting of the initial sheet information acquired and displayed by said initial sheet information acquisition and display unit;

an acquisition sheet information decision unit for deciding a sheet information list to acquire from separate sheet information lists made by said separate sheet information list making unit;

a different sheet acquisition and display unit for, when it is determined that an entry has been made by a user requesting display of a different type of sheet information, acquiring and displaying different types of newly requested sheet information on a second screen different from the initial screen opened by said initial sheet information acquisition and display unit;

an all sheet information acquisition decision unit for deciding whether all sheet

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information has been acquired;

a single sheet information acquisition decision unit for deciding, when it is found by said all sheet information acquisition decision unit that not all sheet information has been acquired, whether all current acquisition of sheet information has ended based on a result from said acquisition sheet information decision unit;

a sheet information list status change unit for changing a sheet information list status of previously acquired information when decided by said single sheet information acquisition decision unit that all current acquisition of sheet information has ended; and

a network device information acquisition unit for acquiring network device information when it is decided by said single sheet information acquisition nit that not all current acquisition of sheet information has ended.

6. (Twice Amended) A computer-readable recording medium storing a program for implementing a network device control method, the program comprising:

program code for an initial sheet information acquisition and display step of acquiring and displaying initial sheet information on an initial screen of a device window, which is a window allocated to individual network peripheral devices on a one-to-one basis;

program code for a separate sheet information list making step of making a list of separate sheet information not consisting of the initial sheet information acquired and displayed in said initial sheet information acquisition and display step;

program code for an acquisition sheet information decision step of deciding a

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sheet information list to acquire from separate sheet information lists made in the separate sheet information list making step;

program code for a different sheet information acquisition and display step of, when it is determined that an entry has been made by a user requesting display of a different type of sheet information, acquiring and displaying different types of newly requested sheet information on a second screen different from the initial screen opened in the initial sheet information acquisition and display step;

program code for an all sheet information acquisition decision step of deciding whether all sheet information has been acquired;

program code for a single sheet information acquisition decision step of deciding, when it is found in the all sheet information acquisition decision step that not all information has been acquired, whether acquisition of all current sheet information has ended based on a result of the acquisition sheet information decision step;

program code for a sheet information list status change step of changing a sheet information list status of previously acquired information when decided in the single sheet information acquisition decision step that all current acquisition of sheet information has ended; and

program code for a network device information acquisition step of acquiring network device information when it is decided in the single sheet information acquisition step that not all current acquisition of sheet information has ended.

57. (Amended Four Times) A method of acquiring information of a selected network device of a plurality of network devices, and displaying the acquired information, said method comprising:

a first display step of acquiring a first information of a selected network device and of displaying the first information on a first area of a device window; and

a second display step of acquiring, in response to a user request for display of a second information of the selected network device on a second area different from the first area after displaying the first information, the second information from the selected network device and of displaying the second information on the second area of the device window,

wherein the second information is different from the first information.

58. (Thrice Amended) A network device control apparatus for acquiring information of a selected network device of a plurality of network devices, and displaying the acquired information, said apparatus comprising:

a first display unit for acquiring a first information of a selected network device and displaying the first information on an initial screen of a device window; and

a second display unit for acquiring, in response to a user request for display of a second information of the selected network device, the second information from the selected network device and displaying the second information on a second screen different from the initial screen.